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Sent: 8/27/2020 8:39:47 PM

To: Beck, Whitney [beck.whitney@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Transmittal of the Memorandum on ESA Section 7(a)(2) Consultation for State and Tribal for CWA Section 404

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Thank you. I was so excited that I didn't see Dave's email below yours 😊

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Jeaneanne is on the email, but you can forward.

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And can we share with the Region? Or are you emailing Jeaneanne?

Thank you!

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Thank you all for completing this in record time!

David Risley is in the process of looking at our proposed website changes, so stayed tuned.

Thanks much!

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Mary,

Please see the attached transmittal letter and memorandum on consultation requirements under the Endangered Species Act for state and tribal Clean Water Act Section 404 program approvals. Because we have determined that EPA's potential approval of the State of Florida's August 20, 2020 request to assume administration of the CWA Section 404 program may affect ESA-listed species or designated critical habitat, please initiate ESA Section 7 formal consultation with our federal partners as part of your review of Florida's application.

Regards,

Dave

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